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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD

AND SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows: